

### **ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

The present invention relates to a method for placing indicia on the non-image side of a support for an imaging element comprising providing a support, which has an image side having at least one imaging layer and a non-  
5 image side, contacting the non-image side of the support with a thermal transfer donating sheet, applying energy in a pattern to the thermal transfer dye donating sheet, and transferring the pattern to the non-image side of the support to form indicia.